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Westminster, June 2.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarre, Deputy Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Bills was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,*

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money out of the Sinking Fund, and for applying certain Monies remaining in the Exchequer for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-nine; and for Relief of Samuel Taylor, with respect to a Bond entered into by him for securing the Duties on Tobacco imported.

An Act for enabling His Majesty to raise the Sum of One Million for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act to amend an Act made in the last Session of Parliament for repealing the Duty granted by an Act made in the sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, on Silver Plate; and for granting a Duty on Licences to be taken out by all Persons dealing in Gold or Silver Plate, by permitting the Sale of Gold or Silver Plate in small Quantities without Licence; and by granting a Duty, instead of the Duty now payable upon Licences, to be taken out by certain Dealers in Gold or Silver Plate; and also a Duty upon Licences to be taken out by Pawnbrokers dealing in Gold or Silver Plate, and Refiners of Gold or Silver.

An Act for augmenting the Salaries of the Puisne Judges in the Court of King's Bench, the Judges in the Court of Common Pleas, the Barons of the Coif in the Court of Exchequer at Westminster, the Judges in the Courts of Session and Exchequer in Scotland, and Justices of Chester and the Great Sessions for the Counties in Wales.

An Act for adding certain Annuities granted in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-seven to the Joint Stock of Three per Centum Annuities consolidated by the Acts of the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Years of His present Majesty's Reign, and for carrying the several Duties therein mentioned to the Sinking Fund; and for charging the Annuities on Single Lives, granted in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven, on the Produce of the said Fund.

An Act to continue several Laws therein mentioned relating to the allowing a Drawback of the Duties upon the Exportation of Copper Bars imported; to the Encouragement of the Silk Manufactures; and for taking off several Duties on Merchandise exported, and reducing other Duties to the Premium upon Masts, Yards, and Bosworts, Tar, Pitch and Turpentine; to the encouraging the Growth of Coffee in His Majesty's Plan-

tations in America; to the securing the Duties upon Foreign made Sail Cloth, and charging Foreign made Sails with a Duty; and for enlarging the Time for Payment of the Duties omitted to be paid on the Indentures and Contracts of Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants; and also for making Affidavits of the Execution of Articles or Contracts of Clerks to Attornies or Solicitors, and filing thereof.

An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty several Rates and Duties upon Offices and Pensions, and upon Houses, and upon Windows or Lights, and for raising the Sum of Five Millions by Annuities and a Lottery, to be charged upon the said Rates and Duties so far as the same relates to the Rates and Duties on Offices and Pensions.

An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Thirtieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for granting to His Majesty several Rates and Duties upon Indentures, Leases, Bonds, and other Deeds, and upon News Papers, Advertisements and Almanacks, and upon Licences for retailing Wine, and other Purposes in the said Act mentioned, so far as the same relates to some Provisions with regard to Licences for retailing Wine; and to preserve the Privileges of the two Universities in that Part of Great Britain called England, with Respect to Licences for retailing Wine.

An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedy and effectual Manning His Majesty's Navy, and for the better Prevention of Piracies and Robberies by the Crews of Private Ships of War.

An Act for applying the Money granted in this Session of Parliament towards defraying the Charge of Pay and Cloathing for the Militia from the Thirty-first Day of December One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-eight, to the Twenty-fifth Day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty.

An Act for enforcing the Execution of the Laws relating to the Militia, and for removing certain Difficulties, and preventing Inconveniencies attending, or which may attend the same.

An Act for making Compensation to the Proprietors of such Lands and Hereditaments as have been purchased for the better securing His Majesty's Docks, Ships and Stores at Chatham, Portsmouth and Plymouth, and for better fortifying the Town of Portsmouth and Citadel of Plymouth, in pursuance of an Act of the last Session of Parliament, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for applying a Sum of Money granted in this Session of Parliament towards carrying on the Works for fortifying and securing the Harbour of Milford in the County of Pembroke, and to amend and render more effectual an Act of last Session of Parliament for applying a Sum of Money towards fortifying the said Harbour.

An Act for the better preventing the Importation of the Woollen Manufactures of France into any of the Ports in the Levant Sea, by or on the Behalf of any of His Majesty's Subjects, and for the more effectual preventing the illegal Importation of Raw Silk and Mahair Yarn into this Kingdom.

An Act for the more effectual preventing the fraudulent Importation of Cambricks and French Lawns.

An Act for further regulating the Power of taking Samples of Foreign Spirituous Liquors by the Officers of Excise, and also for empowering the Traders to take such Samples before the Duties are charged.